

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated September 28, 2010. After its entry, claims 1, 3, 8-17, and 20-22 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 3, 8-16, and 20-22 are subject to examination. Claim 17 is withdrawn. Claims 2, 4-7, 18, and 19 are cancelled. Claim 17 is amended. Support for the amendment to claim 17 is found in the specification at page 6, line 37. No new matter is added.

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Withdrawn Claim 17

Claim 17 is amended to conform its language to that of claim 1, which is deemed in condition for allowance. As such, Applicants respectfully request rejoinder and allowance of claim 17 along with claims 1, 3, 8-16, and 20-22.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants submit that the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Payment in the amount of \$360.00 to cover the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) for a two-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith. Should any other fees be required in connection with this amendment, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees due or outstanding, including any extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13111-00046-US, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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